

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line 19 as follows:

Y is O, S or NR_5R_6 --- NR_6 ---,

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 20-21 as follows:

R^3 is $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{SO}_3^- \text{R}_8^+$; $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COO}^- \text{R}_8^+$;
--- $\text{CH}=\text{N}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{PO}_3^{2-}(\text{R}_8^+)_2$; $-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{SO}_3^- \text{R}_8^+$; ~~$-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COO}^-$~~
 R_8^+ --- $\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COO}^- \text{R}_8^+$ ---; or ~~$-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{PO}_3^{2-}(\text{R}_8^+)_2$~~ --- CH_2-
 $\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{PO}_3^{2-}(\text{R}_8^+)_2$ ---;